

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 4107 **Date/Time Notice:** 5/20/2016 **DEM Incident No:**

Responsible Party: Coyote Station - Otter Tail Power Company

Date Incident: 5/20/2016 **Time Incident:** **Duration:**

County: Mercer **Twp:** 143 **Rng:** 88 **Sec:** 10 **Qtr:**

Lat: 47.22034 **Long:** -101.81610 **Method:** Interpolation from map

Location Description: Coyote Station 6240 13th St. SW Beulah, ND 58523

Submitted By: Paul Vukonich

Affiliation:

Address: 215 South Cascade Street

PO Box 496

City: Fergus Falls

State: MN

Zip: 56538-0496

Received By:

Contact Person: Paul Vukonich
6240 13th St. SE
Beulah, ND, ND 58523

Distance Nearest Occupied Building:

Release Contained: No

Type of Incident: Tank Leak

Description of Released Contaminant: #2 Fuel Oil

Volume Spilled:

Ag Related: No

EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance: Unknown

Reported to NRC: Unknown

Cause of Incident:

A loss of pressure was observed in the underground fuel oil recirculation line. It is believed the underground fuel line is leaking oil. Duration and volume of spill unknown at this time.

Risk Evaluation:

No immediate health risk. Potential spill is underground with no visible surface effects.

of Fatalities: 0

of Injuries: 0

Affected Medium: 03 - soil

Potential Environmental Impacts:

Impacts are not known until further investigation.

Action Taken or Planned:

Investigation is underway to confirm the presence of a leak and if found, to define the extents. The suspect line has been isolated from the rest of the fuel oil supply system until further investigation.

Wastes Disposal Location:

Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 5/20/2016 **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

Author: Souder, Taylor

Updated Volume:

Notes:

Further follow-up required.

Date: 6/17/2016 **Status:** Inspection

Author: Souder, Taylor

Updated Volume:

Notes:

Arrived on site at about 0930. We met with a few employees from the power company. We toured the area of potential release, and no visible fuel oil was present. The lines from the fuel tanks to the pump house were pressure tested. One of the lines could not hold pressure. That line was isolated and shut off. As of now, the presence of a leak is unknown. Otter Tail Power Co. will be doing some test borings in the area of the pipeline. Further follow-up will be needed.